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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH-PAKISTAN NEGOTIATIONS: MUJIB
REQUEST FOR BRITISH HELP

REF: LONDON 11507

1. SHEIKH MUJIB'S LETTER TO HAROLD WILSON WAS FINALLY
DELIVERED BY HICOMER SULTAN A FEW DAYS AGO. FCO'S
CHALMERS TELLS US SULTAN WAS IN AND OUT OF 10 DOWNING
STREET IN TWELVE AND ONE-HALF MINUTES. THERE COULD NOT
HAVE BEEN MUCH TIME FOR DISCUSSION. CHALMERS WAS TOLD THAT
WILSON ACCEPTED LETTER WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT.

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2. CHALMERS REITERATED HIS BELIEF THAT HMG WILL NOT GET

INTO THE MIDDLE OF BENGAL-PAKISTANI NEGOTIATIONS. FM
KEMAL HOSSAIN TOOK VERY HARD LINE ON DIVISION OF ASSETS
AND OTHER QUESTIONS WHEN BRITISH TALKED WITH HIM HERE,
AND CHALMERS SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS PAKISTANI RELUCTANCE TO
EXTEND INVITATION FOR RETURN VISIT BY MUJIB. EXTENSIVE
NEGOTIATIONS BY LOWER-LEVEL NEGOTIATORS SHOULD TAKE
PLACE BEFORE ANY NEW BHUTTO-MUJIB MEETING. OTHERWISE,
MEETING WILL AGAIN BE DISASTROUS.
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